

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

Murder Trial On.—The trial of James Wooten, colored, charged with the murder in the second degree in causing the death of Eugene J. Byrdie, was begun in the district court yesterday afternoon before Judge Bellinger. Wooten is alleged to have struck Byrdie over the head with a billiard cue during a heated argument, inflicting injuries which later resulted in his death at St. Luke's hospital.

Rollaway Sold.—Floyd Brown of Terre Haute, Ind., has purchased I. B. Haviland's coliseum rollaway business and will take charge of the same at once. Mr. Haviland will devote the balance of the season to his theater, the Elite of Moline.

Relatives Care for Nelson.—N. P. Nelson, who collapsed in the Rock Island passenger station Wednesday evening, and was taken in hand by the police authorities, it has been learned definitely, is a resident of Anamosa, Iowa. His son and a brother arrived in response to notification from the local police department.

Aunt May Care for Sisters.—The four Slater sisters, Martha, Emma, Lillie and Mary, were released from custody by Judge Barker after having been restrained of their liberty for 24 hours by the Scott county board of insanity commissioners. Upon leaving the court room they returned to their home accompanied by friends. The case was continued by Judge Barker. An aunt residing in Cleveland, Ohio, is on her way to Davenport and has agreed to take all four sisters home with her and to care for them. It is expected that when she arrives, arrangements will be made whereupon the sisters can dispose of their home here and accompany their aunt to Ohio for future residence.

Reopen Glucose Plant Soon.—In a week or 10 days the big plant of the Corn Products Manufacturing company will be again in operation and about 250 men will be given employment there. Superintendent Charles Ebert arrived in Davenport yesterday from Waukegan, Ill., to take charge of the plant. The glucose works will be running full blast by the 15th of this month. The factory itself is being put into shape for the work and men are now being hired at the offices.

Obituary Record.—Death Thursday afternoon claimed John Vale, after nine years of suffering. Mr. Vale was known and loved by hundreds of Davenporters. For more than a quarter of a century his genial face was seen in the Davenport postoffice, where he held the office of chief mailing clerk.

John Vale was born in Lambeth, London, England, Aug. 9, 1835. At the age of 16 he came to America, going at once to LeClaire, Iowa. He remained for some time in LeClaire and then left for Minnesota, where he engaged in farming until the outbreak of the civil war. He enlisted in Company H, 2d Minnesota Infantry and for four years he served his country. In 1898, many years afterwards, the congress of the United States recognized his services by voting him a bronze medal for "gallantry and bravery in action," one of the very few medals ever voted a private soldier by congress and probably the only one in Iowa. He also in late life enjoyed a total disability pension by special act of congress. After the war was over Mr. Vale entered the postoffice under Edward Russell as mailing clerk and held the position for 26 years. Mr. Vale was twice married. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Middleton, sister of the late Dr. W. D. Middleton, whose death occurred some 18 months later. In 1888 he married Miss Maggie J. Peters. Two children also survive—Anna and Will, both of whom reside at home and were present when the final summons came.

NAVAL BUREAU HAS COST U. S. \$10,000,000 A YEAR

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from \$3 at one yard to \$25 at another.

Colonel McClure, publisher of the magazine in which the story appeared, declared while in Washington recently that he had every figure investigated by experts before the article was accepted.

Rainey Much Talked Of.
Henry T. Rainey, the man who exploded the Cromwell-Taft-Ohaldis bomb in congress, has been for the last two weeks one of the most talked about men in Washington.

"I am not through with the Panama canal case," he said recently. "There is a lot more to tell about William Nelson Cromwell, or rather, the business methods of Mr. Cromwell, who has received the public endorsement of President-elect Taft. I will address the house again on the Panama canal within a short time. I will have abundant proof for everything I say."

Real Merits More Appreciated.
With every day that has passed since Rainey's now famous canal speech, the real merits of his work have been more appreciated. His name is one to file away for ready reference. He will no longer dwell in a

place of comparative obscurity, for from this date on congress will watch his every move with interest. The democrats have looked Rainey over carefully, up one side and down the other, and have come to the conclusion a man has been discovered in the ranks that was not fully appreciated.

Up to date, Rainey's Panama canal speech stands just as it did on the day he delivered it. There have been some denials in connection with the Panama expose, but, according to the Illinois congressman those who have denied "have taken particular pains to deny something I didn't say."

While many members of congress have long entertained the conviction that many of the transactions in connection with the Panama canal enterprise would not bear close scrutiny, no one appeared to be able to get the necessary facts to substantiate these beliefs. If a member endeavored to make a little investigation for himself, he soon found himself confronted with a mass of official red tape that defied penetration.

Predicted a Fizzle.
One day word went through the republican cloak room of the house and senate that Rainey, a democrat, of Illinois was addressing the house on the Panama canal situation. "Another fizzle," said the republicans. "There is no scandal in the Panama canal, and none can therefore come out of it."

Some of the majority party remained to hear what Rainey had to say. His speech didn't listen altogether like a fizzle, and for the first time there was real fear among many republican members of congress over the Panama canal graft charges. The situation was not improved on the following day when Rainey announced he was ready to answer any questions in connection with his charges. He read a telegram from Charles P. Taft in which the latter denied ever having had any transactions with Cromwell or anyone else on the Panama canal. Rainey read from the congressional record the paragraph in which reference had been made to Charles P. Taft which showed there was nothing for Rainey to retract.

No Aid from Newspapers.
Republican members believed they had a trump card to use against Rainey if all other means failed. Rainey was charged with having secured his information from "a well known source," the intimation being that the newspapers against which proceedings had been started by the president had aided him.

"I have received no assistance from any newspaper in the world," declared Rainey. "I have conducted my investigations at my own expense and have received no financial assistance from any source and expect to receive none."

Rainey is an impressive, forceful speaker, and has an attractive personality. He is 45 years old, was born and raised in Carrollton, Ill., which is within the district he has represented in the 58th, 59th and 60th congresses.

On February 13, 1908, Rainey made a speech on the Standard Oil company and the protection it had received from the republican party that was used as a campaign document in the last national election. Two million copies of this speech were circulated. He also exploited the business methods of the watch trust in a speech in the house in 1906, of which a million and a half copies were circulated in the last campaign.

It was Rainey who introduced the resolution providing for the removal of the body of John Paul Jones, at his own expense Rainey made an extended investigation to learn the probable burial place of Jones, which was a mystery for several years. He finally located the body in a church yard of Paris, and had congress appropriate \$10,000 for its removal to America.

FOSTER
William Witt and son, Fred, of Lawrence, Neb., returned to their home after a two week's visit in this vicinity.

Vernon Slaton of Drury Landing is in a critical condition with measles and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble and children of Pine Bluff spent Wednesday of last week at the D. A. Kleist home. Mr. and Mrs. Noble depart for South Dakota March 1 to make their future home there.

Charles France will have a sale Thursday, Feb. 4. Mr. France and family depart Feb. 15 for Peirce county, Neb., where they have purchased a home.

Charles Foster of Atalissa, Iowa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster from Monday till Wednesday of this week.

Miss Emma France closed her school owing to the epidemic of measles which is prevalent here. Most of her pupils are suffering from this disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zollner of North Dakota have arrived and will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zollner, and other relatives.

Keeping Open House.
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25 cents at all druggists.

MOLINE

Woodyatt-Weir.—Oscar H. Woodyatt of this city and Mrs. Ella C. Weir of Los Angeles, Cal., were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist church, Davenport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mott R. Sawyer, pastor of Mt. Ida Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Burchitt. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodyatt went to Clinton after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. Mr. Woodyatt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodyatt and is associated with his father in the Woodyatt billiard parlor and cigar store on Fifteenth street. He and his bride will reside in Moline.

Meets With Bad Accident.—Eric Anderson, father of Alderman Frank W. Anderson of the Second ward, was the victim of an accident at the Deere shops Thursday evening. While attempting to place a doubletree in a machine the wood flew backward and struck him in the face, opening a long gash in the left cheek below the eye. The temple bones were pushed in but not broken. One of the bones of the face was contused and the left eye is swollen till it is closed. He is 73 years of age, but despite his advanced years he is expected to recover.

Asks Bids on Postoffice.—James Knox Taylor, supervising architect, issued the following advertisement for bids yesterday through the local postoffice: Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., February 3, 1909.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of March, 1909, and then opened for the construction complete of the U. S. postoffice at Moline, Illinois, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the postmaster at Moline, Ill., at the discretion of the supervising architect.

Obituary Record.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hermitis of the east end mourn the death of their youngest child, a daughter, born February 2. The infant died Thursday evening at 9:15 of convulsions.

Mrs. Marie Kirk-Camp died Thursday evening at the home of her brother, A. C. Hanson, 4533 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, as a result of complicated troubles. She was born in Moline August 14, 1874, but made her home in Rock Island most of the time. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Harold Kirk, and several brothers and sisters, viz: August Hanson and Mrs. Otis Cronk of Rock Island, Fred Hanson of Silvis, Mrs. Newark of Davenport, and Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Konkle of Toronto, Can. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. from the home, and Rev. I. O. Nothstein of Grace Lutheran church will officiate.

Mrs. Ella Anderson died yesterday at the Watertown hospital. She was born April 13, 1862, at Arlington, Ill., to which place the remains were shipped for burial.

HAMLET

Mr. Petrie and Mrs. Will Cook are sick.

Miss Katherine Bopes was a Rock Island visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonyne are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday.

Miss Susie Parmenter of Lyndon is visiting at the home of A. Kendal.

John Baker of Lyndon visited over Sunday at the home of A. Kendal.

The remains of Henry Struble will be laid to rest in the Hamlet cemetery.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Following are the market quotations today:

Wheat.
May, 109½, 110½, 109½, 110½.
July, 98½, 99, 98½, 98½.
September, 94½, 95½, 94½, 95½.

Corn.
May, 63½, 63½, 63½, 63½.
July, 63½, 63½, 63, 63½.
September, 63½, 63½, 63, 63½.

Oats.
May, 51½, 51½, 51½, 51½.
July, 46½, 46½, 46½, 46½.
September, 39½, 39½, 39½, 39½.

Pork.
May, 16.92, 16.92, 16.75, 16.80.
July, 17.00, 17.02, 16.87, 16.90.

Lard.
May, 9.65, 9.65, 9.55, 9.60.
July, 9.75, 9.75, 9.70, 9.70.

Ribs.
May, 8.87, 8.87, 8.80, 8.80.
July, 9.02, 9.02, 8.95, 8.97.

Receipts today—Wheat 12, corn 228, oats 105, hogs 16,000, cattle 400, sheep 1,500.

Estimated receipts Monday—Hogs 16,000.

Hog market opened strong. Hogs left over 14,300. Light \$5.85@6.35, mixed and butchers \$6.00@6.52, good heavy \$6.05@6.55, rough heavy \$6.05@6.20.

Cattle market opened steady. Sheep market opened steady.

Hogs at Omaha 8,000, cattle 100, Hogs at Kansas City 5,000, cattle 300.

Hog market closed weak to 5 cents lower. Light \$5.85@6.35, good heavy \$6.00@6.50, mixed and butchers \$5.95@6.50, rough heavy \$6.00@6.20.

Cattle market closed steady. Sheep market closed steady.

Liverpool closing cables—Wheat ¼ to ½ higher, corn ¼ higher.

Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today, 204, last week 52, last year 191. Duluth, today 40, last week 26, last year 71.

New York Bank Statement.
Reserve decrease \$17,360,575 less U. S. decrease \$17,389,050; loans increase \$1,706,800; specie decrease \$20,800,200; legal decrease \$1,558,200; deposits decrease \$19,991,700; circulation decrease \$240,700.

New York Stocks.
New York, Feb. 6.—Following are the quotations on the stock market today:

Gas 109½, U. P. 176½, U. S. Steel preferred 113, U. S. Steel common 52½, Reading 130½, Rock Island preferred 63½, Rock Island common 25.

Southern Pacific 117½, N. Y. Central 126½, Missouri Pacific 72½, Great Northern 140½, Northern Pacific 137½.

Smelters 85, C. F. I. 39½, Canadian Pacific 173½, Illinois Central 141, Penna 131½, Erie 30½, C. & O. 65½.

B. R. T. 71, B. & O. 107½, Atchison 99½, St. Paul 144½, Copper 74½, Southern Ry. 25½.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Rock Island, Feb. 6.—Following are the wholesale prices on the local market today:

Provisions and Produce.
Eggs—Fresh, 32c; packed, 28.

Live Poultry—Hens, per pound, 9c; springs, 12c pound.

Butter—Dairy, 26c.
Lard—11c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 65c.
Feed and Fuel.

Grain—Corn, 65c; oats, 52c; wheat, 85c to 90c.

Forage—Timothy hay, \$10; prairie \$8 to 9; clover, \$8 to \$10; straw, \$6.50.

Coal—Lump, per bushel, 14c; slack, per bushel, 7c to 8c.

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